UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CHERYL FOTI,
DENNIS MCCULLOUGH and
CYNTHIA LOFTUS,

Plaintiffs,

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ORDER 10-CV-575

CITY OF JAMESTOWN BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CITY OF JAMESTOWN,

Defendants.

This case was referred to Magistrate Judge Hugh B. Scott pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Defendants filed a motion to dismiss. On August 15, 2011, Magistrate Judge Scott filed a Report and Recommendation, recommending that defendants' motion be denied.

Defendants filed objections to the Report and Recommendation on September 9, 2011 and plaintiffs filed a response thereto.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), this Court must make a <u>de novo</u> determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which objections have been made. Upon a <u>de novo</u> review of the Report and Recommendation, and after reviewing the submissions, the Court adopts the proposed findings of the Report and Recommendation.

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Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in Magistrate Judge Scott's Report

and Recommendation, defendants' motion to dismiss is denied. The case is

referred back to Magistrate Judge Scott for further proceedings.

SO ORDERED.

<u>s / Richard J. Arcara</u>

HONORABLE RICHARD J. ARCARA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED:October 17, 2011